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FOR MAGNETIC HEADS FOR HARD DISK DRIVES"**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2004,
Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6 and 18-42 for further prosecution, without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments a telephone conference at the
number set forth below is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 25, 2004

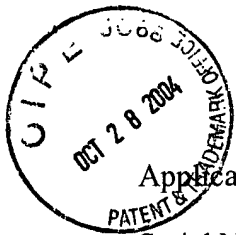
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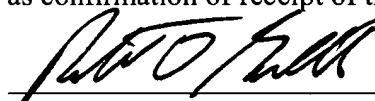
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TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for this application.
- ☒ Applicant is
☐ a small entity.
☒ other than a small entity.
- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
- ☐ Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$_____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
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